What is Claimed Is:

1   1.   A system for enforcing the standardization of data exchange for

2   intellectual asset data objects, comprising:

3   a database having stored therein at least one intellectual asset

4   protocol, wherein said at least one intellectual asset protocol defines at least one

5   data exchange set of rules and formats for a type of intellectual asset data object;

6   and

7   at least one engine, wherein said at least one engine determines

8   whether an intellectual asset data object of said type conforms to said intellectual

9   asset protocol.